Shortfall in investment in Agricultural sector

3622. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission expects a shortfall in investment in agriculture sector below the Plan target in the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken to achieve Year Plan in Agriculture sector in investment targets in Eighth Five Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) As the Eighth Plan has commenced from April 1, 1992, it is early to say whether there will be shortfall in investment in Agriculture during the Eighth Plan (1992—97)

(c) For Andhra Pradesh an outlay of Rs. 2844.58 crores has been allocated for agriculture and allied sector (including irrigation and flood control) for the Eighth Five Year Plan as against the outlay of Rs. 1701.20 crores during the Seventh Plan. The Andhra Pradesh Government has been advised during the Plan discussions to augment infrastructure for agricultural development.

3623. [*Transferred to 27th August, 1993*]

Minimum needs programme

@3624. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister for PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Minimum Need Programme is still being implemented in the country;

(b) if so, what are the constituents of the Minimum Needs Programme; and

(c) what achievements have been made in its implementation since 1990?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Constituents of the Minimum Needs Programme (MNP) are Elementary Education, Adult Education, Rural Health, Rural Water Supply, Rural Electrification, Rural Roads, Rural Housing, Environmental Improvement of Urban Slums, Nutrition, Rural Domestic Cooking Energy, Rural Sanitation and Public Distribution System.

(c) Details are given in the statement enclosed.

Statement

Achievements made Minimum Needs Programm (MNP)

Sl. No	MNP) Components	Unit	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	*Elementry Education* Additional Enrolment	Lakh Nos.	95.27	88.06	69.98
2	*Adult Education* No. of Participants	Lakh Nos	[illegible]	78.45	245.89

@Previously Unstarred Question 2234 transferred from 12th Aug., 1993.

1	2	3	4	5	6
3.	*Rural Health*				
	(i) Sub-Centres	Nos.	515	506	6
	(ii) PHCs	Nos.	1315	269	290
	(iii) CHCs	Nos.	162	122	56
4.	*Rural Water Supply*				
	Villages covered	Nos.	37692	35676	3719
5.	*Rural Roads*				
	Villages connected with a population group with 1000	Nos.	1644	1602	NA
6.	*Rural Electrification*				
	(i) Villages electrified	Nos.	5120	4120	2500
	(ii) Pumpsets energised	Nos.	9200	6070	13700
7.	*Rural Housing*				
	(i) Allotment of House sites	Lakh Nos.	7.74	12.16	8.00
	(ii) Construction Assistance	Lakh Nos.	4.24	4.78	4.10
8.	*Environmental Improvement of Urban Slums*				
	Slum Dwellers covered	Lakh Nos.	19.34	16.21	11.62
9.	*Nutrition*				
	(i) Beneficiaries under SNP	Million Nos.	NA	16.1	18.59
	(ii) Beneficiaries under MIM	Million Nos.	NA	NA	NA
10.	*Rural Domestic Cooking Energy*				
	(i) Improved chullhas installed	Lakh Nos.	19.88	21.52	NA
	(ii) Rural Fuelwood Plantation Scheme	Lakh Nos.	83.71	79.35	NA
11.	*Rural Sanitation*				
	Latrines Constructed	Lakh Nos.	NA	NA	NA
12.	*Public Distribution System*				
	Fair Price Shops opened	Nos.	2427	5643	3740

NA : Not Available SOURCE : Annual Plan 1992-93 and Annual Plan 1993-94.